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## **REMARKS**

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion and indication of allowability of claims 1-18, claims 1-2 have been canceled in order to allow this application to go to issue. Applicants have canceled claims 1-2 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion and have done so without prejudice to assess further action with regard to same.

In view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully contend that all of the claims presently under prosecution, claims 11-18 indicated as allowable, represent patentable subject matter and are patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. Accordingly Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance of claims 11-18 be issued at an early date and this application be allowed to go to issue.

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